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# News Letter

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## REGENTS ACTION

### Two MU programs retained

The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting Tuesday at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, voted to retain two Marshall University programs which would have been terminated under the board's "Plan for Progress," the plan for West Virginia higher education in the 1970's.

Basing its action on additional information supplied by Marshall, the board voted to retain the Master's-level program in Speech Pathology and Audiology and the Baccalaureate-level program in Cytotechnology.

Noting that Marshall President John G. Barker had submitted a four-page document in support of his recommendation that the two programs be retained, Chancellor Prince B. Woodard said the Regents' decision Tuesday was a "classic example of the board's flexibility in its recommendations."

In other developments, a Board of Regents committee

### *Self Study copies being distributed*

Copies of the Institutional Self Study have been distributed to members of the North Central Association visiting team, to many campus administrative offices, and to most academic departments, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, director of the study.

Additional copies are being distributed daily, as rapidly as binding is completed, Dr. Tyson said. Completion of the printing and binding is scheduled for Feb. 15.

Copies presently are available for examination in the library and in the offices of the academic deans and the vice presidents, Dr. Tyson said.

### Phillips has text published

Bernice Maxine Phillips, associate professor of English at Marshall, has just had published a textbook entitled "How to Visit a Tombstone: A Creative Guide for Freshman Writing."

The textbook consists of nine chapters containing autobiographical essays with an analysis of each to demonstrate to freshmen that writing can be fun and that student essays can be interesting reading.

The text was published in January by Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, Iowa, and is on sale in the Marshall Bookstore.

Miss Phillips began writing the book two years ago and completed it in final form while on a semester semester's sabbatical leave from Marshall in 1971. The text has been adopted by Marshall's English department as a supplemental text for English Composition 101.

### *Credit Union meeting*

The annual meeting of The Marshall Federal Credit Union will be held Mar. 14 at 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 161, according to Dr. E. S. Hanrahan.

Tuesday afternoon directed Chancellor Woodard to negotiate a contract with a consultant to "finalize the data" concerning a proposed joint Marshall University-Veterans Administration medical school in Huntington. Dr. Woodard announced the decision following a closed session in his Charleston office. He said he would begin to contact a priority list of the possibilities given him by the committee and would attempt to "consummate the agreement as rapidly as possible." He said he has been asked to make the arrangements prior to the Regents' next scheduled meeting, March 6.

On another matter involving Marshall, the board voted to cancel a project recommended in the Campus Facilities Plan which would have resulted in the construction of several temporary classrooms on the third floor of James E. Morrow Library.

Dr. Barker earlier had notified the Regents that the classroom facilities could be found elsewhere on campus and recommended that the money be used in the development of permanent physical facilities. The Campus Facilities Plan had estimated cost of the project at \$47,300.

### WMUL Radio expands schedule

WMUL-FM, the Marshall University radio station, has expanded its schedule into the evening hours three days a week, Station Manager R. Dean Sturm announced.

The station has been broadcasting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each weekday. Now, however, it will remain on the air until 8:05 p.m. each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sturm said.

The station is operated by student volunteers. Graduate student Tom Hayes has joined the staff and is conducting the new evening broadcasts, Sturm said.

"The final two hours of the new evening schedule will be devoted to 'Evening Concert Hall' which will feature the best from our new recording library as well as performances taped in the Marshall recital hall of the university faculty and music students-including the recent Jazz Festival here," Sturm noted.

### *Board of Regents' report available for examination*

Copies of the West Virginia Board of Regents' report, "West Virginia's State System of Higher Education Annual Report/1971-72/Current Operating Revenues and Expenditures" are available for examination by members of the Marshall University faculty and staff.

Copies have been placed in the Office of Academic Affairs, in the offices of the four academic deans, and in James E. Morrow Library, according to John S. Callebs, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Kenneth Slack, director of libraries, said two copies would be placed on reserve in the library and two copies would be available at the Reference Desk.

## MARSHALL ARTISTS SERIES

*Mount Series:* Virgil Fox with Revelation Lights will present a program of the music of J.S. Bach on the Mount Series, Feb. 13, 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater.

*Baxter Series:* The Canadian Opera Company presents "così fan Tutti" (Women are Like That) by W. A. Mozart on the Baxter Series, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater.

*Forum Series:* Dr. N. Scott Momaday, Pulitzer Prize winning author, will speak on "The American Indian in Conflict," on the Forum Series, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

*Convocation Series:* Geoffrey Holder, who was to have appeared Feb. 15 on the Convocation Series, has been rescheduled for Mar. 14. Mr. Holder is in England filming a James Bond movie which is behind its production schedule.

### *Magic Theatre presents...*

The Magic Theatre film for Feb. 9 will be "The Devils." "Joe Hill" will be shown on Feb. 16. The movies will be shown at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID cards.

A limited number of guest passes are available each week prior to the movie or at the door on a first-come-first-served basis. To obtain guest passes prior to the movie contact Sharon Blades at 6770 or 6771.

## "Gypsy" tickets on sale

The Music and Speech Departments will present the musical comedy "Gypsy" at 8 p.m. on February 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Old Main Auditorium. Tickets are now on sale in Old Main Room 118 (Theatre Office) on Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. All seats are reserved at \$2.50 each, but there is a special price of \$2 for all students, children, and Marshall faculty and staff if the tickets are bought before 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 in the Theatre Office or by mail. Tickets at \$2.50 will also be sold at the door before performances. Ticket information may be used by calling 696-2306 during the above hours.

Thirty-eight Marshall students are in the cast of "Gypsy" with leads being played by Mary Stout, Kristin Reeves, and Paul Osborne. A large orchestra will accompany the cast, conducted by Dr. Richard Barbour, musical director and associate professor of music. Thirteen sets have been designed by Bruce Greenwood and are being constructed under his supervision. Dr. Eugene Hoak, professor of speech, is giving valuable assistance in scene painting. Leo Imperi, associate professor of music, is in charge of tickets; Mrs. Mary Frances Wassum is supervising costumes, and Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech, is the general director for the show which is produced by Dr. C. L. Kingsbury, chairman of the music department, and Dr. Robert D. Olson, chairman of the speech department.

## Faculty/Staff bowling

The Recreation Department of the Memorial Student Center is interested in establishing a faculty and staff bowling league, according to Tex Pertee, recreation supervisor. "This will be a mixed league meaning that women and men will be bowling on the same team. If the interest is greater than expected, we can establish two leagues. We will begin playing Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 p.m. following an organizational meeting at 8 p.m." Faculty and staff spouses are included in this invitation. For more information, please contact Tex Pertee, 696-6667.

## RCIE under new leadership

The Regional Council for International Education has announced a change in leadership. Dr. Shepherd L. Witman, the founder and president during the fourteen-year history of the organization, is retiring. The RCIE Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Dr. Joseph J. Malone as the next president, effective Mar. 1.

Dr. Malone, a graduate of the University of Washington and King's College of the University of London, served as research analyst for NATO and the U.S. Army, and as a history professor of the University of Alberta in Canada before going to Lebanon in 1961. He also served for ten years at the American University of Beirut. Subsequently he assumed the chairmanship of the department of history at Kansas State University and is coming from that post to the Regional Council.

The Regional Council for International Education of which Marshall is a member institution was founded as a joint effort by 26 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to strengthen the international dimension of higher education through interinstitutional cooperation. The primary concern was to provide programs for faculty and student development in overseas study and exploration of new avenues in international education.

Marshall's liaison to the Regional Council of International Education is Dr. A. Mervin Tyson.

## MU NEWCOMER

CHARLES L. HARLESS, custodian with buildings and grounds, is a recent newcomer to the Marshall campus.

Marshall administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

## Students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes Feb. 2, 3, and 4 so they may represent Marshall University in the ACU-I Region IV Recreation Tournaments:

Rickie Hedrick, James Snider, Brent Adkins, John Welch, Brent Nelson, Thomas Baldwin, Homer Vaughan, Gilbert Catino, Kenneth Songer, Thomas Laishley, Donna Bartlett, Joan McQuinn, Martha Jordan, Irene Marnell, Deborah Craycraft and Sherry Haskett.

## More students excused

Please excuse the following students from class Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. so that they may perform in a music program for the Huntington Woman's Club:

Ted Lohr, Gregory Cook, Ronald G. Smith, Joseph Patton, David Bane, Randy McMullen, and James Grate.

## *Faculty and staff achievements, activities...*

DR. ALAN B. GOULD, assistant professor of history, had an article published in "Forest History," January 1973 issue. The article is entitled " 'Trouble Portfolio' to Constructive Conservation. Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, 1911-1913."

DR. CAROLE VICKERS, associate professor of home economics, spoke at the Southern College Teachers of Home Management meeting at the University of Alabama on Jan. 31. The topic of her presentation was "Concept Attainment in Home Management."

DR. M. R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, spoke at the Vinson Memorial Church, Jan. 28. The title of his talk was "India: Culture and the People."

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a seminar entitled "Spectroscopic Studies on Phenylcyclohexanes" at Marietta College on Feb. 1.

PHILLIP W. BALSMEIER, assistant professor of management, has been awarded a Ph.D. in management science from the University of Arkansas, according to Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Balsmeier joined the Marshall faculty in September of 1972.

DR. A. MERVIN TYSON, Marshall's liaison representative to the Regional Council for International Education, will attend meetings of the organization's board of directors and executive committee at the University of Pittsburgh Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13. Dr. Tyson recently was elected by the board to serve as executive committee chairman.